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ST. James's, September 16. The following Addresses have been presented to his Majesty.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Common Council of the Borough of Bridgewater in the County of Somerset; presented to his Majesty by George Doddington, Esq; one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Orford.

An humble Address of the chief Inhabitants and others of the Town and County of Southampton; presented to his Majesty by — Wallop, Esq; and General Carpenter, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton.

An humble Address of the Bailiff and Principal Burgesses of the Corporation of Buckingham; presented to his Majesty by Abraham Stanyan, Esq; one of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, and Alexander Denton, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Cobham, High-Steward of the said Corporation.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Capital Burgesses and Town-Clerk of the Borough of Shafton alias Shaftesbury in the County of Dorset in Common Council assembled; together with the Clergy, Gentlemen and Principal Inhabitants thereof, presented to his Majesty by Edward Nicholas, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Bolton, Lord-Chamberlain of his Majesty's Household, and Lord-Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Kerry; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton and the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, Lords Justices of the Kingdom of Ireland.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Wicklow; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton and the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, Lords Justices of the Kingdom of Ireland.

An humble Address of the Lord-Lieutenant, High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Protestant Clergy and Protestant Freeholders of

the County of Ceftrim; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton and the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, Lords Justices of the Kingdom of Ireland.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Kildare; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton, and the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, Lords Justices of the Kingdom of Ireland.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Grand-Jury, Gentlemen and Freeholders of the County of Westmeath; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton and the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, Lords Justices of the Kingdom of Ireland.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, Clergy, Free-Burgesses, Freemen and Freeholders of the Town of Galway in the Kingdom of Ireland; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton and the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, Lords Justices of that Kingdom.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and other Gentlemen Freeholders of the County of Longford; presented to his Majesty by his Grace the Duke of Grafton and the Right Honourable the Earl of Galloway, Lords Justices of the Kingdom of Ireland.

An humble Address of the High-Sheriff, Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury, Justices of the Peace, with several of the Clergy, and other Gentlemen of the County of Cumberland; presented to his Majesty by James Lowther, Esq; one of their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle, Lord-Lieutenant of the said County.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, and Common-Council of the City of Carlisle, together with other the principal Gentlemen and Inhabitants of the said City; presented to his Majesty by Brigadier Stanwix and William Strickland, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament, introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl of Carlisle.

An humble Address of the Magistrates and Town-Council of St. Andrews; presented to his Majesty by the Lord Leslie, eldest Son to the Earl of Rothes, introduced by his Grace the Duke of Montrose.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously.

Paris, September 21. The Regent has sent Orders for laying an Imbargo on the Ships at Havre de Grace which are laden with Arms, Ammunition and Money for the Pretender. On the 13th Instant Mr. Henry St. John with only one Servant went from this Place, and returned hither on the 18th at Night; the same Evening Mr. Charles Kennaird came hither from England. On the 19th the Marquis de Torcy resigned his Office of Secretary of State. On the 16th was registred here in Parliament a Declaration in the King's Name, signed by the Duke of Orleans as Regent, importing, that his Majesty judged he could not do any thing more honourable to the Parliament, and more advantageous to his own Service, than to allow so wise and able an Assembly to make such Representations to him as they shall think proper, before they proceed to register any Ordinance or Edict which of his own Authority he shall send to them with his Order for registering the same; assuring them, that he is perswaded they will use the *antient Liberty in which he reinstates them* with so much Prudence and Circumspection, that their Advice will ever tend to the Good of the State, and deserve always to be confirmed by his Authority. On the same Day was registred another Declaration, establishing six subordinate Councils to have the Inspection and to make Report to the general Council of the Regency of all Matters that come under the several Heads of Religion, War, foreign Affairs, the Affairs within the Kingdom, the Finances, and the Admiralty (to which two last in conjunction Commerce is referred.) But these Councils are not to concern themselves in such Cases as are cognizable by the ordinary Courts of Justice. The Preamble of this Declaration sets forth, among other things, that his Majesty's Uncle the Duke of Orleans was of Opinion, that for sustaining the Weight of a Regency so justly committed to him, it was expedient to establish at first several particular Councils, in which the principal Matters requiring the immediate Care of the Sovereign may be discussed and regulated, in order to an ultimate Decision in the Council of the Regency. That the Duke of Orleans thought the better of this Form of Government, because the Plan of it had been formed by his Majesty's deceased Father, who was perswaded that all the Authority of the several Branches of the Ministry being united in one single Person, often became

too heavy a Burthen to him on whom it was laid, and might be dangerous to his Sovereign; That it was so difficult for Truth to reach the Ears of a Prince, that it was necessary several Persons should be equally enabled to convey it to him; and that if a certain Number of Men both faithful and able were not employed and interested in the Government, it would be almost impossible to find at all times Persons qualified with sufficient Experience and Capacity, to fill the Stations left vacant by Men of consummate Knowledge in publick Affairs, and make their Loss to be the less felt. That this Establishment of different Councils for different Business is not a Novelty, the like being practised with Success in other Kingdoms, and having been used even in France during the Reigns of several Kings his Majesty's Predecessours. That the Disorder into which twenty five Years War and many other Calamities have cast the Monarchy, and the ardent Desire with which the Quality of King inspires his Majesty to restore all things to their natural Order, and to re-establish the publick Credit and Tranquillity, are Motives that corroborate the Advice given his Majesty on this Subject by the Duke of Orleans; who being charged with the Administration till his Majesty's Majority, is most Sollicitous to put then into his Majesty's Hands a peaceful and flourishing Kingdom, and to attain thereto by Means which may shew all his Subjects, that he endeavours only to discover and to employ Merit and Virtue; that he is desirous all good Subjects, and especially those of highest Birth, should exhibit to others Examples of labouring continually for the Good of their Native Country; that all Affairs may be regulated rather by unanimous Concert, than by the way of Authority; and that Peace being faithfully kept abroad with our Neighbours, may at the same time reign at home by the Union of Men of all Degrees in the Kingdom.

On the 19th the List was published of the new Councils established by the Regent, which are as follows.

The Council of Finances.

The Marshal de Villeroy, Chief; the Duke de Noailles, President; Marquis d'Effiat, Vice President; Roulier du Condray, Pelletier Desferts, Fagon, President Dodun, Gaumont, Baudry, Gilbert Voisin, D'Ormesson; Dargenson, when sent for.

The Council of War.

Marshal de Vilars, Duke de Guiche, Renold, Levi, Biron, Geoffreville, Puiffegur, St. Hilaire; St. Contest and le Blanc, Secretaries.

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The Council of Marine, or for Naval Affairs.

Marshall d'Estrees, Marshall de Tessé, Coetlogon, Champigni, Vauvrie, Ferrand, Bonrepos.

Council for Foreign Affairs.

Marshall d'Uxelles, Chiverny, Canillac, Abbot d'Estrees; Pequet, Secretary.

Council of the Provinces, or for Domestic Affairs.

Duke d'Antin, Mons. the first President, Marquis de Blancas, Fricubet, Ferrand President, Dargenson, when sent for, D'Erbigny.

Council of Religion.

Cardinal de Noailles, Archbishop of Bordeaux, Abbot Pucelle, Mons. Dagueffau.

Supreme Council of the Regency.

The Duke of Orleans, Duke of Maine, Count of Toulouse, the Chancellor, Marshall de Villeroy, d'Harcourt, de St. Simon, de Beron, ancient Bishop of Troyes, the four Secretaries of State, M. Dagueffau and Desmey when sent for about Affairs of the Finances.

Whitehall, September 15. Letters from Edinburgh of Sept. 10 bring an Account of a Conspiracy being formed to surprise the Castle on the 8th between 11 and 12 at Night; which was happily prevented by the Care and Vigilance of the Government there. The Design was to mount the Wall on the West side of the Castle by Rope-Ladders provided for that purpose, which were to be pulled up by Lines let down from within by some Soldiers belonging to the Garrison who had been corrupted. The Conspirators did accordingly rendezvous at the Foot of the Castle Wall at the Time appointed, a Rope was let down and fixed to one of the Ladders. But the Government having had some Intimation of this Design, had ordered part of the Town-Guards and some Gentlemen Volunteers to Patrol on the West side of the Castle; and the Officers within to double their Guards, and to make diligent Rounds. Accordingly Lieutenant Lindley, as he was going the

Round, found one of the Soldiers who had been debauched actually drawing up the Ladder, in order to fix it to the Top of the Wall; upon which he ordered the Centinel next him to fire, which giving the Alarm the Conspirators fled and dispersed: But the Town-Guard and Gentlemen beforementioned coming up, met and secured one Captain Maclean, who had formerly been an Officer under Dundee, and three others of the Party; they likewise found the Ladders and about a dozen Firelocks which the Conspirators had thrown away in order to the making their Escape the better. Three of the Soldiers of the Garrison were also secured. By the Confessions since taken of the Persons seized, it appears that the Number engaged in this Attempt was about Eighty, of which about half are said to be Highlanders. Letters from Dundee and from Perth give an Account, that there was a great Meeting of the Heads of the Highland Clans on the 3d Instant at Aboyn, at which were present, the Lord Drummond, Marquis Tullibardin, Earl of Linlithgow, Earl of Southesk, Earl Marishal, Marquis of Huntley, and the Earl of Mar, with some Gentlemen: And at the pressing Instances of the Earl of Mar, it was resolved to draw together immediately all the Forces they could, and to advance towards the South. Accordingly 'tis said that on the 6th the Earl of Marr caused the Pretender's Standard to be set up, and that in the Letters and Orders he sends he styles himself Lieutenant General of the Pretender's Forces in Scotland.

St. James's, September 14. This Day a Patent passed the Great Seal appointing the Right Honourable Bennet Lord Harborough Custos Rotulorum for the County of Rutland.

Whereas a Letter dated the 12th Instant, and signed J. J. was sent to the Honourable the Speaker of the House of Commons, setting forth, that there are Abuses committed in the General Post-Office by the Clerks of the Inland and Foreign Offices, to the
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Prejudice of his Majesty's Revenue: If the Person that sent the said Letter will come to the Post-Master General at the Post Office in Lombard Street, and make out what he therein asserts, he shall meet with all due Encouragement and Protection.

The Commissioners for Victualling his Majesty's Navy, give Notice, that on the following Days in the Forenoons they shall be ready to receive Proposals, and treat with such Persons as are inclinable to furnish Oxen and Hogs, at the several Ports hereafter mentioned, for the Service of his Majesty's Navy, viz. On Friday the 30th Instant, for the Port of London; on Monday the 3d of October next, for Portsmouth and Plymouth; on Wednesday the 5th of October, for Dover.

The Commissioners for making forth Orders in exchange for Tickets in the Lottery for 1400000*l*. Anno 1714, give Notice, that all Orders for Tickets entred before them on or before the 1st of July last, are ready to be delivered out at their Office in Whitehall, to the Persons bringing the said Tickets, at demand. And that as fast as any Orders to a further Date shall be dispatched and ready to be delivered out, a Notification thereof will from time to time be publickly affixed in the said Office, so as all Persons may be thereby informed when to come and receive their Orders without Disappointment on any Day of the Week (Sundays and Holidays excepted).

The Trustees appointed by a late Act of Parliament for stopping the Breach in the Levels of Havering and Dagenham in the County of Essex, do hereby give Notice, that they intend to meet at the Guildhall, London, on Monday the 19th Instant at 3 of the Clock in the Afternoon, to consider of a Letter received from Mr. William Boswell the Undertaker of that Work, which is of great Consequence and will not admit of Delay.

The Court of Directors of the Bank of England give Notice, that a General Court will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 22d Instant, at 11 in the Forenoon, to consider of a Dividend; which will be also one of the quarterly General Courts appointed by their Charter.

The Committee for Letting the Cities Lands in the Account of the Chamberlain of the City of London, give Notice, that they intend to let by Lease four Front Tenements in Chiswell-street, in the Possessions of John Peirce, Patience Parker, Thomas Hill and John Wayte, and four Tenements in Hand and Crown Court behind the same. A Tenement in Little Swordbearer's Alley, in Possession of Thomas Watson; and four small Tenements and Ground in Great Sword-bearers Alley adjoining. Four Front Tenements in Bunhill Fields, in the Possessions of John Bass, Richard Peake, Thomas Jordan and Mary Owen; and the Tenement there known by the

Sign of the Crown; and five Tenements and Ground in Coleman Alley adjoining. A Shed and Carpenters Yard adjoining to London Wall and fronting Winchester-street, in the Possession of Robert Andrews. And that the said Committee will sit in the Council Chamber of the Guildhall, London, on Wednesday the twenty first Instant, at four of the Clock in the Afternoon, to receive Proposals for the Premises severally, of which more particular Information may be had at the Comptroller's Office in the Guildhall aforesaid.

Advertisements.

FOR Sale by the Candle. By Order of the Honourable the Commissioners of his Majesty's Customs, on Tuesday the 27th of September, 1715, at 2 of the Clock in the Afternoon, will be exposed to Sale by Inch of Candle in the long Room in the Custom-House, London, a Parcel of French Silks, and India Silks and Callicoes, condemn'd in the Court of Exchequer, (clear of all Duties) to be Exported: And to be taken away with all Faults: And are to be seen at the King's warehouse at the Custom house, London, on Thursday the 22d and on Friday the 23d, and on Saturday the 24th, and on Monday the 26th from 8 to 12 in the Forenoon, and from 2 till 5 in the Afternoon, and on Tuesday from 8 to 12. Note, The Buyer to pay down 3 Guineas each Lot.

THE Messuage and Tenement called Blatches with the Appurtenances, and the Lands thereto belonging, and aliother the Copyhold Lands, late the Estate of Robert Young, Deceased, lying in the Manors of Little Dunmow and Dunmow, late the Priory in the County of Essex, are to be Sold by Decree of the Court of Chancery to the best Purchaser before William Fellows, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, where Particulars may be had.

ALL Persons that are any ways indebted unto the Estate of Richard Simpson, late of Lamb's Conduit Passage in the Parish of St. Andrew's, Holborn, Taylor, Deceased, are desired to pay the same forthwith to John Boswell at the Golden Key on Ludgate-hill, Woollendrapers, his Administrator, otherwise they will be Sued at Law for the Recovery thereof; and all other Persons that have any Claim or Demand on the said John Boswell as Administrator as aforesaid, are desired to bring their Bills, and an Account of their Debts to the said John Boswell, and how secured in order to receive Satisfaction for the same.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against William Blomfield of Mendlesham in the County of Suffolk, Cheese Factor, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st and 27th Instant, and on the 17th of October next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Burgers of Lambeth in the County of Surry, Callicoe Printer, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 28th Instant, and on the 5th and 17th of October next, at 9 in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove Debts, pay Contribution mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHEREAS a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Carleton Goddard of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 21st Instant, and on the 4th and 17th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the second of which Sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

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WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against Robert Fletcher of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 23d and 30th Instant, and on the 17th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

WHereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded against John Macarell of London, Merchant, and he being declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners on the 27th Instant, and on the 1st and 17th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London; at the first of which sittings the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, pay their Contribution-mony, and chuse Assignees.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Elphick of Lewes in the County of Sussex, Mercer, intend to meet on the 18th of October next, at 3 in the Afternoon, at Guildhall, London, to make a Dividend of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend.

THE Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Jonathan Upton of London, Button-seller, intend to meet on the 12th of October next, at Guildhall, Lon-

don, in order forthwith to make a Distribution of the said Bankrupt's Estate; where the Creditors who have not already proved their Debts, and paid their Contribution-mony, are to come prepared to do the same, or they will be excluded the benefit thereof; and the Assignees are then required to be ready to give in their Accounts upon Oath before the Commissioners.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against John Walter of London, Iron-monger, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of October next.

WHereas the acting Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded against Joseph Trebell of London, Clothworker, have certified to the Right Honourable William Lord Cowper, Baron of Wingham, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that he hath in all things conformed himself to the Directions of the late Acts of Parliament made against Bankrupts; this is to give Notice, that his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed, as the said Acts direct, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 7th of October next.